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18. (Amended) A method for making a magnetic article having a desired shape, comprising the steps of:

Q 1 providing a plurality of magnetic fibers, wherein each of said magnetic fibers has a level of magnetism;

forming a magnetic fabric from said plurality of magnetic fibers, wherein said magnetic fabric has a magnetic field according to said magnetism of said magnetic fibers; and

sewing a plurality of stitches into said magnetic fabric to hold said magnetic fabric in the desired shape of the magnetic article.

30. (New) A magnetic fabric having a magnetic field, comprising:

a plurality of sheath-core fibers, wherein each of said sheath-core fibers has a level of magnetism such that said plurality of sheath-core fibers produce the magnetic field of the magnetic fabric; and

Q 2 a plurality of stitches sewn with said sheath-core fibers to hold the magnetic fabric in a desired shape.

31. (New) A magnetic fabric according to claim 30 wherein each of said sheath-core fibers further comprises a magnetic core fiber with magnetic particles; whereby the magnetic particles produce said magnetism.

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32. (New) A magnetic fabric according to claim 30 wherein each of said sheath-core fibers further comprises a textile sheath with magnetic particles, whereby the magnetic particles produce said magnetism.

33. (New) A magnetic fabric according to claim 30 wherein each of said sheath-core fibers further comprises a magnetic core fiber with magnetic particles and a textile sheath with magnetic particles; whereby said magnetic particles produce said magnetism.

34. (New) A magnetic fabric according to claim 30 wherein said plurality of sheath-core fibers produce a substantially uniform magnetic field in the magnetic fabric.

35. (New) A magnetic fabric according to claim 30 wherein said plurality of sheath-core fibers have varying levels of magnetism and produce a magnetic field pattern in the magnetic fabric.

36. (New) A magnetic fabric according to claim 30 further comprising a plurality of fibers forming a region with no magnetic properties.